

MALAYSIA'S GDP PERFORMANCE **FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024**

Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the fourth quarter of 2024 grew 5.0 per cent, following a 5.4 per cent expansion in the previous quarter. Based on the monthly performance, Malaysia's economy posted a modest growth of 4.7 per cent in October, which then continued to rise at 4.9 and 5.4 per cent in November and December 2024, respectively. Hence, Malaysia's economic performance increased to 5.1 per cent in 2024 as compared to 3.6 per cent in 2023.



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GDP at constant 2015 prices (RM billion)

— Annual percentage change (%)

Monthly Performance (October - December 2024)

Oct.

Nov.

4.9%

Dec.

5.4%

GDP at Current Prices

RM502.9b

GDP at Constant 2015 Prices

RM430.7b

GDP Production

In terms of sectoral performance, the economic growth in the fourth quarter of 2024 was driven largely by the Services, Manufacturing and Construction sectors.



Share:

59.6%

Growth:

5.5% | 5.2%

Services

The performance was supported by the Wholesale & retail trade, a strong growth in Transportation & storage, as well as a jump in the Finance & insurance sub-sectors.



Share:

23.1%

Growth:

Manufacturing

The growth was driven by export-oriented industries, such as Electrical, electronic & optical products. Conversely, domestic-oriented

4.4% 5.6% industries contracted due to a decrease in Transport equipment.



Construction

Share: 4.0% Growth:

20.7% | 19.9%

The expansion was fueled by Nonresidential buildings and Specialised construction activities.



Share:

6.0%

Growth:

-0.5% | 4.0%

Agriculture

The performance was impacted by a decrease in the Oil palm sub-sector but was supported by an uptick in Livestock and Rubber subsectors.



Mining & Quarrying

Share: 6.1% Growth:

-0.9% | -3.9%

The contraction was influenced by a continuous decline in the Crude oil & condensate, despite a recovery in Natural gas.

Note:

% change is year-on-year

Growth:

Q4 2024 | Q3 2024













GDP Expenditure

Private final consumption expenditure and Gross fixed capital formation continued to propel growth on the demand side in this quarter.



Private Final Consumption Expenditure

Growth:

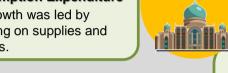
3.3% | 4.9%

The growth was supported by the higher consumption in Transport, Restaurants & hotels and consumption in Food & non-alcoholic beverages .



Government Final Consumption Expenditure

The growth was led by spending on supplies and services.



Gross Fixed Capital Formation

The performance was driven by Structure and Machinery & equipment. Furthermore, GFCF by sector increased in both Public and Private sectors.

Note:

% change is year-on-year

Growth:

Q4 2024 | Q3 2024

Import Growth:

5.7% | 13.5%

Export Growth: 8.5% | 11.8%

It is following a higher global demand on merchandise exports and imports.



Seasonally Adjusted GDP

In terms of quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted, the GDP contracted by 1.1 per cent (Q3 2024: 1.9%) in the fourth quarter of 2024.

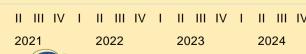


Supply side

The Services sector shrank 0.8 per cent (Q3 2024: 1.7%), while both Manufacturing and Construction sectors declined by 2.8 per cent (Q3 2024: 2.0%) and 2.3 per cent (Q3 2024: 5.7%) respectively. Similarly, the Agriculture sector recorded a negative growth of 1.8 per cent (Q3 2024: 0.5%). On the other hand, the Mining and quarrying sector surged to 5.9 per cent (Q3 2024: -1.1%).

Demand side

II III IV A negative growth recorded as Private final consumption expenditure declined further by 0.8 per cent (Q3 2024: -0.5%), while Gross fixed capital formation plummeted 1.8 per 5.7%). Additionally, (Q3 2024: Government final consumption expenditure fell to 1.1 per cent (Q3 2024: 5.1%).









GDP Performance for Selected Countries

The majority of ASEAN countries experienced healthy annual GDP growth momentum in 2024 relative to the previous year, with Singapore surged 4.4 per cent (2023: 1.8%), while Indonesia grew by 5.0 per cent (2023: 5.1%). Meanwhile, Philippines and Viet Nam both reported expansions of 5.6 per cent (2023: 5.5%) and 7.1 percent (2023: 5.1%), respectively.

Gross Domestic Product (Growth YoY, %)		2022	2023	2024	2022			2023				2024				
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES																
=	Malaysia	8.9	3.6	5.1	5.1	8.9	14.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	4.2	5.9	5.4	5.0
	Singapore	4.1	1.8	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.5	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	5.7	5.0
	Indonesia	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
>	Philippines	7.6	5.5	5.6	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	4.3	6.0	5.5	5.8	6.4	5.2	5.2
*	Viet Nam	8.1	5.1	7.1	5.1	8.0	13.7	5.9	3.4	4.3	5.5	6.7	6.0	7.3	7.4	7.6

Source: Official website of Selected National Statistical Office

Comparison of Advance GDP Estimates and Preliminary GDP at Constant Prices, Q1 2023 – Q4 2024

Quarterly advance GDP estimates are developed to fulfill the demand for timely macroeconomic statistics, and this has been practiced by most of developed countries namely United States, United Kingdom, South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. The statistics will provide valuable insights to policymakers and stakeholders in measuring recent economic conditions over a shorter period of time.

Kind of	2023								2024							
economic activity.	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
(YoY%)	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р	AE	Р
GDP	5.4	5.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.9	4.2	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.0
Agriculture	1.1	1.4	-2.2	-0.7	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	7.1	7.3	4.0	4.0	-0.6	-0.5
Mining & quarrying	2.2	1.6	-0.4	-2.1	-0.1	-1.1	3.7	3.5	4.9	5.7	3.3	2.7	-3.4	-3.9	-1.4	-0.9
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.9	1.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.6	4.3	4.4
Construction	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.8	7.2	2.5	3.6	9.8	11.9	17.2	17.3	19.5	19.9	19.6	20.7
Services	7.1	7.1	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5

Note : AE = Advance estimates; P = Preliminary

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

The computation of advance GDP estimates is based on availability of various data sources. In general, there are differences between the advance GDP estimates and the preliminary GDP due to the availability of data from various sources during the compilation period.











Selected Economic Indicators

INDICATOR		20	23		2024				
(Growth Rate, YoY%)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
AGRICULTURE									
Palm Oil Production									
Fresh Fruit Bunches	3.5	-7.0	2.3	1.7	2.6	19.6	7.4	-5.4	
Crude Palm Oil	3.2	-6.9	2.4	3.2	3.4	15.9	7.0	-7.0	
Palm Kernel Oil	3.1	-8.1	0.7	1.4	0.6	13.0	5.1	-12.4	
Rubber Production	-17.0	3.8	-16.6	3.9	3.7	-0.8	14.2	24.6	
MINING & QUARRYING									
Index of Industrial Production - Mining	1.0	-2.7	-1.5	3.7	5.9	2.4	-4.6	-1.1	
Crude Oil Price – Brent (USD/Barrel)	81.4	78.2	86.8	84.0	83.1	84.9	80.2	74.6	
Crude Oil Price - WTI (USD/Barrel)	76.1	73.8	82.5	78.4	77.0	80.8	75.2	70.4	
Export Quantity of Crude Petroleum	10.4	-13.8	10.8	11.8	10.9	5.0	-31.6	-15.2	
Export Quantity of Refined Petroleum Product	63.5	22.4	-33.6	-12.9	-3.1	-24.9	-4.1	-3.4	
Export Quantity of Liquid Natural Gas	7.7	-10.7	-9.9	5.7	8.1	0.2	-3.4	9.2	
MANUFACTURING									
Index of Industrial Production	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	3.3	4.5	3.9	3.4	
Index of Industrial Production - Manufacturing	3.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	2.1	4.9	5.8	4.5	
Sales of Manufacturing	8.2	-1.0	-2.9	1.7	1.8	5.7	6.5	4.4	
Number of Employees	2.8	2.1	2.4	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	
Salaries & Wages	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	
CONSTRUCTION									
Value of Work done	9.4	8.1	9.6	6.8	14.2	20.2	22.9	23.1	
Issuance of Developer License, Sales Permit and Housing Advertisement - New Permit	120.7	200.0	136.8	3.4	-26.1	-11.2	-12.4	39.1	
Steel Prices	-13.1	-13.6	-8.8	-3.3	-1.2	-0.4	3.6	1.3	
Cement Prices	5.4	14.9	17.7	19.9	13.3	5.0	4.4	2.6	
SERVICES									
Services Volume Index	8.8	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.5	6.7	5.6	6.0	
Food & Beverages	4.2	1.3	2.2	2.4	3.7	4.0	4.8	5.7	
Accommodation	55.8	33.3	17.1	10.1	12.0	12.4	12.4	13.6	
ICT	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.2	
Wholesale & Retail Trade Volume Index	9.5	4.1	5.0	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.4	
Wholesale Trade	3.5	4.4	6.1	4.6	3.5	3.1	4.6	5.3	
Retail Trade	14.7	4.9	3.4	2.9	3.8	5.5	4.1	4.2	
Motor Vehicles	11.4	3.5	11.2	9.8	4.7	9.0	3.7	2.5	
Services Producer Price Index	3.4	2.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	
Index of Industrial Production - Electricity	-0.4	2.1	1.5	4.6	9.1	5.3	5.0	3.1	
OTHERS									
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	69.8	70.0	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.5	70.5	70.6	
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	









FOURTH QUARTER GDP 2024

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